

Table 1.B1.—OASDI benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940-2000

At end of selected month	Number			Amount (in thousands)		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance <sup>2</sup>	Disability Insurance <sup>3</sup>	Total	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance <sup>2</sup>	Disability Insurance <sup>3</sup>
December:						
1940.....	222,488	222,488	...	\$4,070	\$4,070	...
1950.....	3,477,243	3,477,243	...	126,856	126,856	...
1960.....	14,844,589	14,157,138	687,451	936,321	888,320	\$48,000
1970.....	26,228,629	23,563,634	2,664,995	2,628,326	2,385,926	242,900
1980.....	35,618,840	30,936,668	4,682,172	10,694,022	9,432,299	1,261,723
1985.....	37,058,353	33,151,184	3,907,169	15,901,643	14,441,737	1,459,906
1986.....	37,708,225	33,714,946	3,993,279	16,537,415	15,030,831	1,506,584
1987.....	38,190,192	34,145,468	4,044,724	17,613,057	16,016,351	1,596,707
1988.....	38,627,019	34,552,719	4,074,300	18,691,340	17,008,453	1,682,887
1989.....	39,151,370	35,022,543	4,128,827	20,037,582	18,237,927	1,799,654
1990.....	39,832,125	35,566,144	4,265,981	21,686,763	19,716,655	1,970,108
1991.....	40,592,173	36,079,133	4,513,040	23,076,535	20,912,298	2,164,237
1992.....	41,507,188	36,617,492	4,889,696	24,442,156	22,033,164	2,408,992
1993.....	42,245,719	36,992,153	5,253,566	25,662,445	23,011,870	2,650,575
1994.....	42,883,470	37,299,951	5,583,519	26,936,223	24,032,186	2,904,037
1995.....	43,387,259	37,529,603	5,857,656	28,148,078	24,993,131	3,154,947
1996.....	43,736,836	37,664,802	6,072,034	29,426,079	26,017,474	3,408,605
1997.....	43,971,086	37,818,047	6,153,039	30,463,716	26,884,933	3,578,782
1998.....	44,245,731	37,911,161	6,334,570	31,298,873	27,519,891	3,778,982
1999.....	44,595,624	38,071,894	6,523,730	32,578,327	27,548,030	4,030,297
1999						
April.....	44,306,923	37,887,414	6,419,509	31,397,529	27,566,062	3,831,467
May.....	44,353,041	37,917,786	6,435,255	31,448,595	27,605,889	3,842,706
June.....	44,366,705	37,934,162	6,432,543	31,497,002	27,646,570	3,850,431
July.....	44,335,030	37,914,819	6,420,211	31,523,669	27,665,979	3,857,689
August.....	44,390,334	37,945,475	6,444,859	31,579,756	27,704,980	3,874,776
September.....	44,471,493	38,006,400	6,465,093	31,654,918	27,766,093	3,888,824
October.....	44,515,876	38,028,805	6,487,071	31,702,512	27,798,447	3,904,065
November.....	44,540,407	38,036,681	6,503,726	31,765,284	27,843,069	3,922,215
December.....	44,595,624	38,071,894	6,523,730	32,578,327	27,548,030	4,030,297
2000						
January.....	44,453,428	37,920,884	6,532,544	32,481,103	28,441,575	4,039,528
February.....	44,522,898	37,973,936	6,548,962	32,554,565	28,504,610	4,049,956
March.....	44,611,277	38,041,097	6,570,180	32,639,567	28,575,968	4,063,598
April.....	44,707,121	38,112,612	6,594,509	32,735,162	28,655,412	4,079,750

<sup>1</sup> Excludes a number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. The reason they have not applied is that receipt of a Social Security benefit would reduce their Railroad Retirement benefit by a like amount. The number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would be eligible for a Social Security benefit if they applied is not available. It is estimated to be less than 100,000.

<sup>2</sup> Benefits paid from OASI Trust Fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 or older not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

<sup>3</sup> Benefits paid from the DI Trust Fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

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